



# MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL

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Strengthening the Creative Economy of Montana

**Montana Arts Council  
Percent-for-Art Program  
Natural Resources Research Center [NRRC]  
MT Tech  
Butte, Montana**

## **General Information**

### **For all Montana Arts Council Calls for Art**

Applications to our projects will be made and reviewed through an online vendor, Slideroom.com. Artists will answer questions in a **Forms Tab**, upload media/artwork images on a **Media Tab** and on an **Attachments Tab**, offer a **Cover Letter/Letter of Interest and BIO/Resume/CV**. The applications will be simple to use. All text documents need to be saved as .PDF files. See technical sections for more information. Print out a copy and save one to your computer for future reference and use for new applications.

**NOTE:** Please read the [Guidelines for Application](#) and [Scope of Work](#) pages, along with the [Layout Ideas](#) and [Identified Art Site Details](#) supplements for each project pages before beginning an application.

**Note:** The Selection Committee and the Montana Arts Council will run a fair and ethical process to purchase and install the artwork. We encourage creativity and innovation, but the work must be of excellent quality, worthy of the investment, and be conceptually accessible to the students, faculty, staff and visitors of the building. The committee seeks artworks of any medium/material and will be open to a variety of styles from traditional to experimental.

- Monies up to the budgeted amount will be made available for purchase of the artwork, its installation and signage. The Selection Committee may spend up to the posted budget, choose the work of one or more artists, for one or more sites and reserves the right to decline all submissions. Significant differences between the application media image of the artwork and the actual artwork will void the artist's contract. Please use the best quality digital images possible for your application.
- Quality artistry, manufacture and installation standards must be met, and during the proposal stage, an engineering report may be required to assure the public safety and longevity of the artwork.
- Photographic prints {digital and wet process} or other artwork prints and multiples {cast bronze as example}, in signed and limited editions will be considered. Our policy for purchasing art requires that we protect the investment of taxpayer dollars by protecting the value of the artwork. Therefore in our artist's contracts we state the following; The artist(s) will maintain the copyright to the artwork but there **will** be restrictions about the use or further use of the artwork and images of the artwork. A copy of our artist's contract can be forwarded upon request.
- Artwork, once it is installed, will be owned by the State of Montana.
- Once the committee comes to a consensus, those applications and images of artwork will be forwarded for approval by a quorum vote of the Montana Arts Council board members.
- Artist notification will take place soon after this final approval.
- At that point, installation costs, delivery and contracts will be finalized.
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